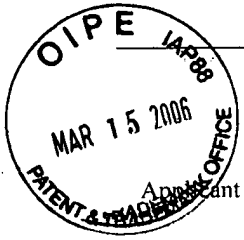


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 13, 2005, please reconsider the above-referenced application in view of the following Amendments and comments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.